

**WELLINGTON (EXCEPT WELLINGTON BOWLING CENTRE),
MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND BOWLING
CLUBS' GREENKEEPERS—AWARD**

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In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland and Marlborough Local Bodies, Other Labourers and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union") and the undermentioned clubs (hereinafter called "the employers") :—

Feilding Bowling Club, Feilding.
Greymouth Bowling Club, Greymouth.
Hastings Bowling Club, Hastings.
Hokowhitu Bowling Club, Palmerston North.
Kia Toa Bowling Club, Hastings.
Levin Bowling Club, Levin.
Marlborough Bowling Club, Blenheim.
Masterton Bowling Club, Masterton.
Napier Bowling Club, Napier.
Nelson Bowling Club, Nelson.
Wanganui Bowling Club, Wanganui.
Westport Bowling Club, Westport.

THE undersigned Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration, acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the said Court of Arbitration, having taken into consideration the matter of the above-mentioned dispute, and having heard the union by its representatives duly appointed, and having also heard such of the employers as were represented either in person or by their representatives duly appointed, and having also heard the witnesses called and examined and cross-examined by and on behalf of the said parties respectively, doth hereby order and award :—

That, as between the union and the members thereof and the employers and each and every of them, the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto and of this award shall be binding upon the union and upon every member thereof and upon the employers and upon each and every of them, and that the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be deemed to be and they are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this award; and, further, that the union and every member thereof and the employers and each and every of them shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this award and by the said terms, conditions, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this award or of the said terms, conditions, and provisions, but shall in all respects

abide by and perform the same. And doth also hereby further award, order, and declare that any breach of the said terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto shall constitute a breach of this award, and that a penalty as by law provided shall be payable by any party or person in respect thereof. And doth also further order that this award shall take effect as hereinafter provided and shall continue in force until the 1st day of March, 1951, and thereafter as provided by subsection (1) (d) of section 89 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been affixed, and the Judge of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 17th day of February, 1950.

[L.S.]

D. J. DALGLISH,
Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration
acting in pursuance of an order of delegation of the
Court of Arbitration.

SCHEDULE

Interpretation

1. This award shall apply to all greenkeepers employed by bowling clubs within the scope of this award.

Hours of Work

2. (a) An ordinary weeks' work shall be spread over five and a half days a week, Monday to Saturday at noon, and shall not exceed forty hours per week. Greenkeepers shall be granted at least one half-holiday each week from 12 noon.

(b) The starting times and finishing times of employment over the weeks of each year shall be mutually arranged between the greenkeepers and their employers.

Wages

3. (a) The minimum weekly wages shall be :—

Head greenkeepers employed by clubs with more than one bowling green, tennis-court, or croquet-lawn in use by the club; and sole greenkeepers employed by any such club	Per Week. £ s. d. 8 0 0
Other greenkeepers	7 7 6

(b) Workers who, on the coming into force of this award, are in receipt of a higher rate of pay than that prescribed herein shall not have their wages reduced whilst their present employment continues.

(c) Casual or part-time employees shall be paid 3s. 8¼d. per hour.

A "casual" worker or a "part-time" worker is a worker who is employed by the hour in accordance with the rate specified herein for a period of not more than thirty hours in any week.

Overtime

4. (a) All time worked in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 2 hereof shall be deemed to be overtime and paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter. For the computation of overtime, the weekly wages shall be divided by forty.

(b) All work done on Sundays shall be paid for at double ordinary rates, with a minimum of two hours.

Holidays

5. (a) Greenkeepers who are required to work on any of the following holidays—New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day—shall have two days added to their annual holidays for each of these days on which work is performed or shall be paid for such work at the rate of double time, with a minimum of two hours for any day: Provided that if the employer proposes to exercise the option of paying for such work as provided in this clause then the payment shall be made on the next succeeding pay-day.

(b) When Anzac Day falls on a working-day payment shall be made as for a day worked, but if a worker works on that day he shall be paid a day's pay in addition to his ordinary pay.

(c) The provisions of the Public Holidays Act, 1910, and its amendments, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this award.

Annual Holidays

6. (a) An annual holiday of three weeks shall be granted for each year of service and shall be taken during the period from the 1st May to the end of September, at a time to be mutually arranged between the employer and the worker; but should a worker be required to work on any of the days prescribed in subclause (a) of clause 5 of this award, he shall, in accordance with that subclause, either have two extra days added to his annual leave or be paid at the specified rate to compensate him for working on such holiday.

(b) The annual holiday to be granted to casual or part-time workers shall be apportioned on a *pro rata* basis of three weeks' annual holiday for full-time workers, and in conformity with the consideration for working on award holidays. In all other respects the provisions of the Annual Holidays Act, 1944, shall apply.

(c) The provisions of the Annual Holidays Act, 1944, shall, subject to the provisions of this clause of this award, apply to workers covered by this award.

Tournaments

7. (a) Greenkeepers required to prepare greens for club one-day open tournaments shall be paid 10s. extra for the day on which such greens are prepared.

(b) Greenkeepers required to prepare greens for any centre tournament shall be paid 15s. per day for each green so prepared for Christmas fours, New Year pairs, Easter fours, open singles, champion singles, champion pairs, champion fours, junior singles, and for intermediate fours.

Payment of Wages

8. All wages shall be paid weekly in cash on the job during working-hours on a regular pay-day, not being later than Thursday.

Gum Boots and Oilskin

9. The employer shall supply where necessary one pair of gum boots and an oilskin for workers required to work in wet weather, such articles to remain the property of the employer.

Terms of Employment

10. (a) Not less than one week's notice on either side shall terminate the employment of weekly workers: Provided that this shall not prevent any worker from being dismissed for misconduct.

(b) Notice of termination of employment shall not be given during the annual holiday period.

Duties of Greenkeepers

11. The duties of greenkeepers shall be the cultivation and care of the greens, beds and borders, footpaths, plant, and equipment on the club's property. They shall undertake any other duties as may be directed by a responsible officer of the club who is deputed by the club to give such directions.

Workers to be Members of Union

12. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 18 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, it shall not be lawful for any employer bound by this award to employ or to continue to employ in any position or employment subject to this award any adult person who is not for the time being a member of an industrial union of workers bound by this award.

(b) For the purposes of subclause (a) of this clause a person of the age of eighteen years or upwards, and every other person who for the time being is in receipt of not less than the minimum rate of wages prescribed by this award for workers of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, shall be deemed to be an adult.

(c) Every person who, being obliged to become a member of any union by the operation of the foregoing provisions, fails to become a member of that union when requested so to do by his employer or any officer or representative of the union, commits a breach of this award, and shall be liable accordingly.

(NOTE.—Attention is drawn to subsection (4) of section 18 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, which gives to workers the right to join the union.)

Under-rate Workers

13. (a) Any worker who considers himself incapable of earning the minimum wage fixed by this award may be paid such lower wage as may from time to time be fixed, on the application of the worker after due notice to the union, by the local Inspector of Awards or such other person as the Court may from time to time appoint for that purpose; and such Inspector or other person in so fixing such wage shall have regard to the worker's capability, his past earnings, and such other circumstances as such Inspector or other person shall think fit to consider after hearing such evidence and argument as the union and such worker shall offer.

(b) Such permit shall be for such period, not exceeding six months, as such Inspector or other person shall determine, and after the expiration of such period shall continue in force until fourteen days' notice shall have been given to such worker by the secretary of the union requiring him to have his wage again fixed in manner prescribed by this clause: Provided that in the case of any person whose wage is so fixed by reason of old age or permanent disability it may be fixed for such longer period as such Inspector or other person shall think fit.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall be competent for a worker to agree in writing with the president or secretary of the union upon such wage without having the same so fixed.

(d) It shall be the duty of the union to give notice to the Inspector of Awards of every agreement made with a worker pursuant hereto.

(e) It shall be the duty of an employer, before employing a worker at such lower wage, to examine the permit or agreement by which such wage is fixed.

Disputes

14. The essence of this award being that the work of the employers shall not on any account whatsoever be impeded but shall always proceed as if no dispute had arisen, it is provided that if any dispute or difference shall arise between the parties bound by this award,

or any of them, as to any matter whatsoever arising out of or connected therewith, every such dispute or difference shall be referred to a committee to be composed of two representatives of each side, together with an independent chairman to be mutually agreed upon; or, in default of agreement, to be appointed by the Conciliation Commissioner for the district. Either side shall have the right to appeal to the Court against a decision of any such committee upon giving to the other side written notice of such appeal within fourteen days after such decision has been made known to the party desirous of appealing.

Application of Award

15. The award shall apply to the original parties named herein, and shall extend to and bind as subsequent party hereto every trade-union, industrial union, industrial association, or employer who, not being an original party hereto, is, when this award comes into force or at any time whilst this award is in force, connected with or engaged in the industry to which this award applies within the industrial districts to which this award relates.

Scope of Award

16. This award shall operate throughout the Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Industrial Districts and throughout all the Wellington Industrial District except that portion thereof which lies to the south and south-west of a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Ohau River and striking the southern boundary of the borough of Featherston and extending to the coast-line on the south-east thereof.

Term of Award

17. This award, in so far as it relates to wages, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of June, 1949, and so far as all the other conditions of this award are concerned it shall come into force on the day of the date hereof; and this award shall continue in force until the 1st day of March, 1951.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the undermentioned Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration hath hereunto set his hand, this 17th day of February, 1950.

[L.S.]

D. J. DALGLISH,
Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration
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MEMORANDUM

The principal matters referred to the Court and decided by me were classification of workers and wages (clause 3 (a) and (c)), holidays, annual holidays, and tournaments.

The date first appointed for the hearing of this dispute by the Conciliation Council was 8th November, 1949, but in view of the particular circumstances of this case provision is made for the wages clause to operate as from 2nd June, 1949.

D. J. DALGLISH, Deputy Judge.